(b) if so, what is the total quantity imported each year alongwith name of the parties, quantity and price at which imported;

(c) what is the price fixed by Government for Tetracycline Hcl;

(d) whether it is a fact that imported price was much lower; if so, whether any amount of equalisation was collected;

(e) what was the Tetracycline Hcl price, based on which the prices of Achromycin, Subamycin, Sandosycline, Hostacycline, Achycline, Lupicyclin, Resteclni preparations were fixed and what was the price per pack fixed for each brand fixed indicating the strength and the date of approval; and

(f) what was the sales turn over of each brand during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) The available information with regard to total import of Tetracycline during 1981-82 to 1983-84, alongwith its c.i.f. rate is given below:

Year	Quantity	c.e.f. rate
	Kgs.	Rs. per Kg
1981-82	90,300	281.86
1982-83	66,670	240.96
1983-84	58,185	208.37

Such information is not being monitored by this Ministry party-wise.

(c) Notified price of Tetracycline Hcl. is Rs. 801.49 per Kg.

(d) The landed cost of the imports is less than the indigenous price. M/s. Hoechst India Ltd. who are one of the major formulators of Tetracycline and procured large quantity of imported Tetracycline were issued a notice for the recovery of amount due from them in the Drug Prices Equalisation Account. They have furnished their reply along with details recently.

(e) In fixing the prices of formulations based on Tetracycline a price of Rs. 801.49 + 8 per cent incidentals was taken into consideration. The leader prices fixed, for Tetracycline Hel. based formulations are as under. Individual formulators sell their formulations under their own brand names:

Tetracycline Caps. 250mg/C. p.	
	(Rs.)
12's	5.69
10 x 10's	51.85
100's	49.51
Tetracycline Caps. 500mg/C. p.	
25 x 4's	93.36

(f) Sales turnover of individual formulations/packs are not monitored.

Reversal of the order to wind up business in the country to Wyeth (India) Pvt. Ltd.

625. SRHI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Blitz of the 13th July, 1985 captioned Ministry Damns Local Drug Units';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that it was known to Govt. in 1978 that Wyeth India Private Limited were neither engaged in manufacturing nor in trading activities and if so, how the orders of his own Ministry to RBI for directing this company to wind up were reversed;

(c) what have been the year-wise profits of this company from 1976 to date and what has been its remit-

tances and its reserves in India and what was its initial investment and when it was made; and

(d) what steps have been taken to penalise the concerned official for letting away such a company particularly when it was well known that such a company cannot continue to operate under FERA 1973?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) RBI were never directed by the Govt. to reverse their directive under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act to Wyeth India to wind up their operations. In fact the company is in the process of winding up.

(c) Details regarding profits and reserves are not readily available. However, the equity capital of M/s. Wyeth India Ltd., as shown in their FERA application submitted in 1974 was Rs. 5 lakhs The remittances in the form of profit/dividends etc. to the extent available are as under:—

Year	(Rs. lakhs)
1975-76	0.80
1976-77	3.30
1977-78	3.48
1978-79	2.29
1979-80	2.36
1980-81	1.47

(d) Does not arise.

Import of drugs

626. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a press note was issued delicensing 82 drugs on the 5th June, 1985;

(b) if so, which of the drugs are totally imported and which ones partially imported and what is the import of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what are the names of five major formulators, formulating products based on each drug along with the names of their brands strength and prices fixed per pack along with sales turnover of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) what are the names of the drugs which are indigenously produced along with the names of the producer and their production during the last three yars. year-wise; and

(e) what was the total production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise separately by Indian sector, multinational sector having equity up to 40 per cent, foreign sector having equity more than 40 per cent and public sector?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of imports are published in the Monthly Statistics for foreign trade in India, Vol-II. copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) My Ministry monitors the production of 87 bulk drugs in the organised sector. Details regarding production of these drugs for the past three years are published in the performance Budget of this Ministry, which is available in the Parliament Library. Other details to the extent available, will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Sectorwise details of production of individual bulk drugs are not maintained by the Ministry.